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BUS STARTS at Downtown Transfer Center

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Bus Leaves from Rocky Mount Medical Park

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Bus Leaves from Nash General Hospital

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BUS ENDS at Downtown Transfer Center

WEEKDAYS				
A.M.	7:15	7:40	7:50	8:15
	8:15	8:40	8:50	9:15
	9:15	9:40	9:50	10:15
	10:15	10:40	10:50	11:15
P.M.	11:15	11:40	11:50	12:15
	12:15	12:40	12:50	1:15
	1:15	1:40	1:50	2:15
	2:15	2:40	2:50	3:15
	3:15	3:40	3:50	4:15
	4:15	4:40	4:50	5:15
	5:15	5:40	5:50	6:15

SATURDAY				
A.M.	9:15	9:40	9:50	10:15
	10:15	10:40	10:50	11:15
	11:15	11:40	11:50	12:15
P.M.	12:15	12:40	12:50	1:15
	1:15	1:40	1:50	2:15
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	4:15	4:40	4:50	5:15

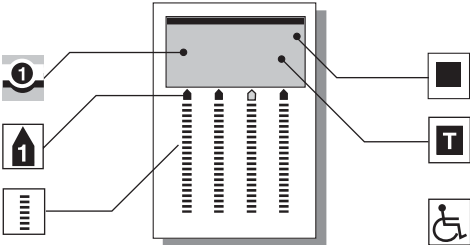
INSTRUCTIONS

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The bus stops here at listed times. Look for the matching symbol below the map.

The bus stops at each of the times listed below the symbol.

The timetable shows WHEN the bus stops. Arrive at the bus stop 2-3 minutes early to avoid missing the bus.



Indicates points of interest the bus passes along the route.

The transfer point shows where this bus connects with another bus route. Transfers are timed so waiting is minimal.

All Tar River Transit buses are operated with a lift-equipped bus.

SERVICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 6:45 A.M. to 6:45 P.M.  
Saturday – 9:15 A.M. to 5:45 P.M.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

There is no service on the following holidays:  
New Year's Day  
Memorial Day  
Labor Day  
Christmas Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Independence Day  
Thanksgiving Day

FARE INFORMATION

Exact change only, please. Drivers cannot make change.	
Bus Fare .....	\$1.25
Half-Fare Discount* (see other side for more information) .....	\$0.60
Token .....	\$1.15
Ten Ride Tickets .....	\$11.25
Children under 42" (only 3 children per paying passenger) .....	Free
Transfer .....	Free

Buy our convenient **ten-punch tickets**. One ticket gives you 10 rides. Pay \$11.25 per ticket and save money! And if you don't ride often, but you don't want to carry cash, buy individual **tokens** for \$1.15. Save a dime a ride! Tickets and tokens may be purchased from the City Collections Office on the first floor of the City of Rocky Mount Administrative Building during regular business hours.

## Tips for Riding Tar River Transit

**Waiting for the Bus** – When waiting for the bus, **stand at the nearest bus stop sign**. Make sure that the bus driver can see you so you are not passed by. **Always signal the driver that you wish to ride the bus**.

All Tar River Transit buses are wheelchair accessible. Tar River Transit drivers set their timepieces by the Time and Temperature number. This is the official time. Call **442-5191** to check the time.

**Boarding the Bus** – Please have your exact fare, token, or Ten-Punch ticket ready before boarding the bus. Bus drivers carry no money and cannot make change. Half Fare riders must have their identification card ready to show the driver. If you do not show your card, you will be required to pay the full fare. If you need a transfer, ask the driver when you pay your fare. **After you leave the drivers’ area, no transfer will be issued.**

**Riding the Bus** – After paying your fare, move to the rear of the bus. Please make front seats available for elderly or disabled passengers. Take your seat as quickly as possible. This allows the driver to start moving and helps the driver maintain the schedule. When walking on a bus, hold on to the grab rails or seat backs. **Do not move around on a moving bus.** Wait until the bus has stopped to get out of your seat.

For the comfort of other passengers, no eating, drinking, smoking, or radios without earphones on the bus. Please use care and courtesy when carrying items such as umbrellas, groceries, etc. Help keep your buses clean by keeping your feet off the seats and taking all trash with you.

If you find an item on the bus, please give it to the driver. All items left on the bus are turned in at the end of the day. If you leave an item on the bus, please call **972-1174**.

Please do not engage the driver in conversation. His or her job requires that he or she concentrate fully on driving the bus; he or she may be distracted by talking.

**Exiting the Bus** – Give the driver adequate notice that you want to exit the bus. Pull the bell cord at least one block before you want to get off.

Use the rear exit door. This allows boarding passengers to use the front door, and the bus can maintain its schedule easier.

After you exit, **do not cross the street in front of the bus**. Stand away from the bus and wait until it has left before attempting to cross the street.

## Transfers

**Please Remember the Following Regulations:**

- You must ask the driver for a transfer when boarding the bus, stating the route to which you want to transfer. **Transfers will not be issued at any other time during your trip.** You cannot obtain a transfer when you exit the bus.

- The transfer will have a “time issued” time printed on it. **You must catch the next available bus traveling the route to which you are transferring in order for the transfer to be valid.**
- Transfers can be made at the central transfer point, the Golden East Mall, and the Oakwood Shopping Center.
- As the bus approaches the transfer point, the driver will notify the other bus so that you are assured of making your connection. If the bus you are riding is more than five minutes late no transfers are guaranteed.
- Occasionally buses are delayed by trains, traffic, or blocked streets. The driver will adjust the time on the transfer and will inform you of how long you will have to wait.
- When you board the second bus, give your transfer to the driver. **Do not put the transfer in the farebox or leave the transfer on the driver’s seat!**
- Transfers are not valid for making a round trip. For example, you may not ride the bus downtown, shop for 30 minutes and use the transfer to return home.
- Transfers may not be sold or given away.

In case of a dispute with a driver, please pay the fare and call **972-1174, TDD 1-800-735-2962**. We will resolve the problem.

## Fare Boxes

**How to Use the Farebox:**

- Have your fare ready to insert into the farebox when you board the bus.
- If you are paying with a dollar bill, open it full length and insert it into the slot-either side up.
- Please insert all cash fares into the box. Drivers are not permitted to accept your fares\*. Have the exact amount ready. Neither the driver nor the farebox can make change.

## Half-Fare Discount

Seniors, Medicare card holders, and disabled passengers may currently receive a Half Fare discount for one-way trips **all day**.

Seniors at least sixty years old, Medicare card holders, and disabled passengers are only eligible for the discounted fare **when using the fixed route bus service**. To receive this discount, eligible senior citizens should present a Senior Tarheel card to the driver, Medicare card holders should present a Half Fare Card, and disabled passengers should present a S.N.A.P. Card.

Persons with disabilities must be **certified** to receive the Half Fare discount. Medicare card holders should bring their Medicare card to the transit office to receive a Half Fare Card. To receive an application or obtain information about the certification, please call (252) 972-1174,TDD 800-735-2962, or write to Tar River Transit, P.O. Box 1180, Rocky Mount, NC, 27802.



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